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Hall.—J. Sergeant Price, William A. Ingham, Charles A. Oliver.

Publication.—Daniel G. Brinton, George H. Horn, Persifor Frazer, Samuel Wagner, Patterson Du Bois.

Library.—Edwin J. Houston, William V. McKean, William John Potts, Jesse Y. Burk, William H. Greene.

Prof. Cope presented the following papers for the Transactions:—

I. The characteristics of the Vertebrate Fauna of the Puerco Epoch of North America.

II. Lemurine Reversion in Human Dentition.

III. The Shoulder, Girdle and Limbs of the Eryops.

The President was authorized to appoint at his leisure the usual committees to examine these papers. (Profs. Heilprin, Ryder and Lewis were subsequently appointed.)

Nominations Nos. 1173, 1174, and 1175 were read.

And the Society was adjourned by the presiding member.

Stated Meeting, February 3, 1888.

Present, 14 members.

President, Mr. FRALEY, in the Chair.

Correspondence was submitted as follows:—

Envoys: From the Mining Department, Melbourne; Smithsonian Institution, Bureau of Ethnology, Washington, D. C.; Prof. Antonio Peñafiel, Mexico.

Acknowledgments: Harvard College, Cambridge, Mass. (Transactions [N. S.], Vols. I–XV, XVI, 1); State University of Iowa, Iowa City (Procs. 96–126, etc.); State Historical Society of Wisconsin, Madison (Catalogue, Parts 1–4, inclusive).

Acknowledgments for Proceedings, No. 126, were received from Mr. Horatio Hale, Clinton, Ontario; Sir John William Dawson, Montreal; Geological and Natural History Survey of Canada, Ottawa; Toronto University, Canadian Institute, Dr. Daniel Wilson, Toronto; Historical and Scientific Society,

Winnipeg; Society of Natural History, Portland; N. H. Historical Society, Concord; American Academy of Arts and Sciences, American Statistical Association, Boston Society of Natural History, State Library of Mass., Dr. Oliver W. Holmes, Hon. Robert C. Winthrop, Boston; Museum of Comparative Zoölogy, Profs. A. Agassiz, Joseph Lovering, Mr. Robert N. Toppan, Cambridge; Essex Institute, Salem; Free Public Library, New Bedford; Dr. Pliny Earle, Northampton; Brown University, Rhode Island Historical Society, Rhode Island Society for the Encouragement of Domestic Industry, Prof. Thos. Chase, Providence; Connecticut Historical Society, Hartford; Yale College Library, Profs. Elias Loomis, H. A. Newton, New Haven; Prof. James Hall, Albany; Prof. W. LeConte Stevens, Brooklyn; Society of Natural Sciences, Buffalo; Prof. B. G. Wilder, Ithaca; Astor Library, New York Academy of Medicine, New York Academy of Sciences, New York Historical Society, New York Hospital, University of the City of New York, Drs. J. S. Newberry, J. J. Stevenson, J. A. Allen, Mr. John Ericsson, New York City; Vassar Brothers' Institute, Poughkeepsie; U. S. Military Academy, West Point; Prof. H. M. Baird, Yonkers; Rev. J. F. Garrison, Camden; Prof. George H. Cook, New Brunswick; Prof. W. H. Green, Princeton; Dr. C. B. Dudley, Altoona; Dr. R. H. Alison, Ardmore; Rev. J. A. Murray, Carlisle; Prof. Martin H. Boyé, Coopersburg; Profs. Traill Green, T. C. Porter, Easton; Mr. Andrew S. McCreath, Harrisburg; Profs. L. B. Hall, Isaac Sharpless, J. C. Booth, Haverford; Mr. John Fulton, Johnstown; Linnean Society, Lancaster; Messrs. P. W. Sheaffer, Heber S. Thompson, Pottsville; Philosophical Society, Messrs. Edwin A. Barber, William Butler, Philip P. Sharples, Washington Townsend, West Chester; Wyoming Historical and Geological Society, Wilkes-Barre; The Athenæum, College of Physicians, Franklin Institute, Library Company of Philadelphia, Numismatic and Antiquarian Society, University of Pennsylvania, Wagner Free Institute, Zoölogical Society, Messrs. George W. Anderson, John Ashhurst, Jr., Cadwalader Biddle, George D. Boardman, J. H. Brinton, Isaac Burk, Thomas M. Cleeman, Patterson DuBois,

F. A. Genth, Jr., Frederick Graff, George Harding, Henry Hartshorne, H. V. Hilprecht, Edwin J. Houston, William A. Ingham, Francis Jordan, Jr., W. W. Keene, Joseph Leidy, F. W. Lewis, H. Carvil Lewis, John M. Maisch, E. Y. McCauley, F. A. Muhlenberg, Isaac Norris, Jr., Charles A. Oliver, C. Stuart Patterson, Robert Patterson, Henry Phillips, Jr., Franklin Platt, Theo. D. Rand, George J. Riché, Geo. B. Roberts, W. S. W. Ruschenberger, Oswald Seidensticker, Coleman Sellers, Aubrey H. Smith, George Stuart, W. P. Tatham, H. C. Trumbull, James Tyson, William H. Wahl, Henry Winsor, Henry D. Wireman, Ellis Yarnall, Joseph Zentmayer, Philadelphia; Wm. H. Canby, Wilmington, Del.; U. S. Naval Institute, Annapolis; Maryland Historical Society, Maryland Institute, Prof. Ira Remsen, Baltimore; U. S. Geological Survey, Patent Office, U. S. Naval Observatory, Surgeon-General's Office, Library of Congress, Signal Office, Messrs. J. H. C. Coffin, Thos. J. Lee, Wm. Ludlow, Garrick Mallery, Chas. A. Schott, William Strong, Wm. B. Taylor, Washington, D. C.; Virginia Historical Society, Richmond; Library of the University of Virginia, Prof. John W. Mallett, University of Virginia; Elliott Society of Science and Art, Charleston; University of South Carolina, Columbia; Georgia Historical Society, Savannah; Cincinnati Society of Natural History, Cincinnati Observatory; Dr. Leo Lesquereux, Columbus; Rev. Henry S. Osborn, Oxford, O.; Dr. Robert Peter, Lexington, Ky.; Prof. Daniel Kirkwood, Bloomington; University of Illinois, Champaign; Rantoul Literary Society; University of Michigan, Profs. Henry S. Frieze, Alex. Winchell, Ann Arbor; Davenport Academy of Natural Sciences; State Historical Society of Wisconsin, Madison; Colorado Scientific Society, Denver; University of California, Prof. John L. LeConte, Berkeley.

Accessions to the Library were announced from the Mining Department, Melbourne; Physiologische Gesellschaft, Deutsche Geologische Gesellschaft, Berlin; Académie R. des Sciences, etc., de Belgique, Bruxelles; Biblioteca N. Centrale di Firenze; Dr. Giulio Carotti, Milan; Société de Borda, Dax; Royal In-

stitution, Geological Society, London; Natural History Society of Montreal; American Chemical Society, Rev. Josiah Strong; Publishers of the "Critic," New York; Rev. S. F. Hotchkin, Dr. D. G. Brinton, Messrs. John H. and Edward B. Harden, Henry Phillips, Jr., Publishers of "The American Naturalist," Philadelphia; Mr. Ira Remsen, Baltimore; Bureau of Ethnology, Department of State, Signal Office, U. S. Fish Commission, Washington; Hon. Henry R. Jackson, Atlanta, Ga.; Rev. S. D. Peet, Mendon, Ill.; Davenport Academy of Sciences; Iowa State Historical Society, Iowa City; State Historical Society of Wisconsin, Madison; Prof. Antonio Peñafiel, Mexico.

The death of Prof. Asa Gray was announced as having taken place at Cambridge, Mass., on January 30, 1888, in the 78th year of his age.

Dr. Horn exhibited seven species of *Pleocomma* from California, of which three were new, and made some remarks on Dr. Goerstecker's criticisms on the late Dr. LeConte's views of their position. These views Dr. Horn supported and insisted that the beetle was *Laparostict Lamellicorn* and not a *Pleurostict*, as asserted by Dr. Goerstecker. Dr. Horn exhibited some dissections in confirmation of his position.

Pending nominations Nos. 1173, 1174, and 1175 were read.

Mr. Garrett, from the Committee on the Purchase of the Humboldt Portrait, reported that the sum required for its purchase, \$350, had been subscribed by the members of the Society.

The President reported that he had received and paid over to the Treasurer, \$132.43, the quarterly interest of the Michaux legacy due January 1, 1888.

On motion of Mr. McKean, it was resolved that prior to the next appropriation of the Michaux legacy, the subject of the proper disposition to be made of it shall be considered by the Board of Officers and Council.

And the Society was adjourned by the President.